

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

## **MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL**

TO: Normandy Farms Family Campground, Inc. dba Family Realty Interest, Inc.

FROM: Sean Carroll, Hearing Officer

RE: D.T.C. 18-AR-27

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12,

regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of

telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or

2015.

DATE: July 2, 2018

On June 27, 2018, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") issued a Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") and Order Opening Investigation ("Order") in docket D.T.C. 18-AR, regarding the failure of 40 telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or 2015. The Notice and Order directed the named companies to respond by July 16, 2018 with information, in part, on whether the company: (1) could produce the relevant annual returns; (2) could provide an explanation regarding the reasonableness of the failure to file; and (3) provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the applicable calendar year(s).

On June 29, 2018 and July 2, 2018, the Department received responses from Normandy Farms Family Campground, Inc. ("Normandy Farms"). The responses stated that Normandy Farms, a payphone provider, had removed its payphone as of December 31, 2013, and that the payphone had been "out of commission" for several years prior to removal.

Having received this information, the Department finds that Normandy Farms did not provide telecommunications services in Massachusetts during 2014. Accordingly, the Department cancels the evidentiary hearing scheduled for Normandy Farms and dismisses the case for docket D.T.C. 18-AR-27.

Sean Carroll Hearing Officer